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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Kunihiro Take ATTY DOCKET NO. 09792909-4718
SERIAL NO. 09/732,393 GROUP ART UNIT: 2623
FILING DATE: December 7, 2000 EXAMINER: V. Kibler
INVENTION: "SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER EXAMINATION SYSTEM"

AMENDMENT "A"

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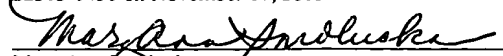
This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of August 15, 2003.
Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

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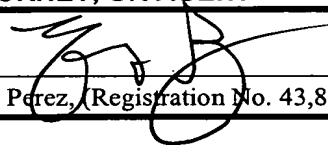
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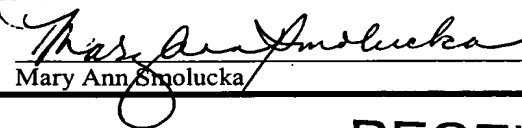
- ☒ Transmitted herewith is Amendment "A".
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		-			<input type="checkbox"/> x \$42.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$84.00	\$
	APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$140.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$280.00 ONE TIME	\$
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$

- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated _____ by one month(s) for a fee of \$_____ so that the period for response is extended to _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.
- ☐ The amount of \$_____ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.
- ☐ The amount of \$_____ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.
- ☐ The enclosed check in the amount of \$_____ covers the total claim fee and other applicable fees.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT14. ☒ Customer No. 26263Dated: November 17, 2003
Enrique Perez, (Registration No. 43,853)**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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